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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Response to Office Action amends claims 1 and 38 (see page 10 below). Please enter these amendments to the claims.

This response is prepared in accordance with the January 31, 2003 U.S. PTO official gazette notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted".

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I. The Office Action

The October 18, 2002 office action in this application is a non-final office action (the "Office Action") and the Office Action:

1. rejected claims 7, 15-17 and 37-38 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.
2. rejected claims 7, 15-17 and 36-38 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

Applicant responds to the Office Action as follows.